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RESPONSE TO FORMALITIES LETTER

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Sir:

In response to the FORMALITIES LETTER dated 06/29/2001 (a copy of which is returned herewith), please amend the application as follows:

In the Drawings:

Please replace the originally filed drawings with the enclosed true copies thereof, where said copies are reduced in size to comply with the margin requirements set forth in the FORMALITIES LETTER.

Remarks

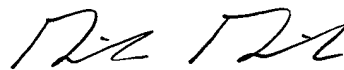
The enclosed substitute drawings are believed to be in compliance with the margin limitations set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.84. Approval and entry of these substitute drawings is respectfully requested.

Applicant is somewhat perplexed by the requirement for substitute drawings at this stage of prosecution. Applicant has made an affirmative request to opt out from pre-grant publication and the Filing Receipt which accompanied the FORMALITIES LETTER acknowledged the non-publication request. It is not understood, therefore, why a requirement for substitute drawings was made at this stage of prosecution. An explanation is respectfully requested for purposes of understanding how to prosecute future applications.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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